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Stifel's Daily Store News

Monday, August 6.

AUGUST

to be a month of clearance. New fall goods are now arriving, and we must make room for them.

Prices named now for seasonable goods that will pay you to buy even for future use.

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**TAILOR-MADE SUITS,
SILK WAISTS
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100-piece Dinner Set, nicely decorated, from \$7.45 on up.
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Vegetable in its Composition; pleasant to the taste, and effectual in its purpose.

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The medicine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. Sold for \$1.00 per box.

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THE GOLDEN RULE SHOULD RULE ON EARTH.

An Interesting Sermon at the First Christian Church Delivered by the Pastor,

THE REV. C. M. OLIPHANT.

The Golden Rule is an Ideal Principle of Conduct for the Guidance of Man.

Despite the oppressiveness of the weather a large congregation assembled at the First Christian church last night to listen to an able and interesting discourse delivered by the Rev. C. M. Oliphant. "The Golden Rule" was the topic of Mr. Oliphant's sermon, and he took his text from Matthew 7:12, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

In part Rev. Mr. Oliphant said a great many people claimed Confucius was the author of the Scriptural quotation he took for his text. Confucius had nothing to do with it. He taught it negatively, and said, "Don't do anything you wouldn't any man do to you." Jesus taught both the negative and positive ideas when he said, "All things whatsoever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye so unto them."

He said this was the ideal principle of conduct. The ideal was possibly greater than the achievement. We need a perfect copy of life. As we grow, morally and spiritually, we will form higher conceptions of our duty to our fellow men. Daily conceptions and daily performances of duty would lead us to realize this ideal.

This seemed to be a small matter, but it was important. Mr. Oliphant drew an illustration from Michael Angelo, and told of how when he was one day working on a statue he was seen by a friend. This same friend, after several days seeing him at work on the same statue asked him if he had spent the intervening time on the same statue. On answering in the affirmative his friend said he was devoted too much to trifles. Angelo's response was, "Trifles make perfect, and perfection is no trifle."

Continuing, Mr. Oliphant said this was a practical principle, and it found its highest characterization in Jesus. In the study of His life we found He produced this principle of the golden rule when He revealed his principles of kindness, forgiveness and doing good in every way. His relations with His fellow men, whether enemies or friends, showed that He practiced what He preached. It was possible for all persons, and Christians especially, to make this principle practical in their lives.

The speaker went on to say that as a result of the practice of these principles all social conditions would be safe. Industrial affairs, such as capital and labor, would move more smoothly, and the safety of the moral relations of men would be insured. All questions of reform, such as intemperance and the Lord's day desecration, would be solved. He applied it to political affairs, and divided Christendom. He said that if people who differed religiously would apply this principle and become teachable at the feet of Christ they would come nearer together. International affairs would be better. If the Chinese would only follow out what Confucius taught they would be infinitely better people. "This is the ideal; this is the practical principle; this is the Golden Rule."

A REWARD OF MERIT.

Ernest G. Smith has Become a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. Enlisted as a Private in the Spanish War in the Seventeenth.

The news that Ernest G. Smith, of Martin's Ferry, has passed successfully the examination for promotion from the ranks, and has become a second lieutenant in the regular army, will be received with the greatest satisfaction by the young man's many friends on both sides of the river—in fact, he was as well known in Wheeling as in his home town of Martin's Ferry.

Mr. Smith was filling the office of city solicitor of Martin's Ferry toward the close of the Spanish war, when he enlisted in the Seventeenth regular infantry. The regiment was ordered to the Philippines, and Smith was with it on that long voyage from New York, via the Suez canal, and the Indian ocean. It was during this voyage that Mr. Smith who was soon made a sergeant, wrote the first of a series of letters to the Intelligencer that attracted general attention, and were reprinted in many of the metropolitan papers. His descriptions of battles, the cities, the climate, army life, etc., were read with great enjoyment by Intelligencer readers, who hope that they may be favored again in the near future.

Her Injuries Serious.

The injuries sustained by Mrs. E. J. McDonald, of Fifteenth street, who was struck by a Bridgeport ice wagon near the Second ward market, are more serious than at first supposed. The attending physician states that she has sustained a fracture of one of her hip joints and will be confined to her home for some time.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous monster is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at the Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

Piano Bargains.

One Royal Upright Piano, Walnut case, worth, new, \$300, this week, \$190.
One Straube Upright Piano, Mahogany case, worth, new, \$400, this week, \$250.
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CITY AFFAIRS.

Water Works Superintendent Charles Oliver broke all past records in the cleaning of the city reservoir on the summit of Wheeling hill, on Saturday. The reservoir is divided into two basins, the north and the south, and one is given a thorough cleaning each year. This year it was the north basin's turn, and for this work Superintendent Oliver engaged a force of about seventy men, who began operations Saturday morning at six o'clock and completed the job at 1 o'clock the same afternoon. Last year nearly two days was required in cleaning the south basin. The explanation is that Mr. Oliver this year picked his men—there were no sluggards, everybody working with a will. About 500 fish, mostly cats and bass, were found in the basin, and there were three of each that were of large size, the others being very small, and having originally been introduced into the reservoir through the supply main from the river.

While the north basin was being cleaned Saturday, the city drew its supply entirely from the south basin, the capacity of which is only a little over 2,000,000 gallons, while the average daily consumption of water here is about 11,000,000 gallons, but as the two pumps were constantly in use, the basin was never at a low ebb.

Water Consumption.

Wheeling, by the way, stands third among the cities of the United States in water consumption per capita. With a population of 39,500 (in round numbers the census of 1900) and an average daily consumption of 11,000,000 gallons, each person if given an equal share would use 280 gallons. Covington, Ky., with a population of 60,000, uses 4,500,000 gallons per day, or 75 gallons per capita. The explanation is that Wheeling is a great manufacturing community, while Covington is a suburb of Cincinnati, largely a city of residences.

The Police Report.

Chief of Police Clemans has completed his report for the month of July, of which the following is a synopsis: Number of arrests, 127; white males, 97; colored males, 6; white females, 71; colored females, 13; males sent to city prison, 50; females to county jail, 12; fines assessed, \$1,246.40; fines collected, \$332.45; number of cases paid, 26; cases suspended, 24; appealed, 2; dismissed, 15.

The Bertillon System.

Chief Clemans, since his return from the Cincinnati meeting of chiefs of police of the United States, has been an earnest advocate of the Bertillon system of identification, and has hopes that it may be eventually adopted here. The city commissioners of Youngstown have recently given Chief McDowell permission to use the system there. The Bertillon system is based on the fact that however much a criminal may change his appearance and disguise himself, he cannot change the length and size of his bones. In the Bertillon system the circumference, length and width of the skull, the length of one of the bones of the leg, and several other bones are most accurately measured. No two human beings have measurements that coincide, so that the Bertillon measurements are absolutely certain when it comes to identifying a criminal who has once been measured by the system. Besides the measurements, notes of the peculiarities of the prisoner, the color of his hair and eyes and his complexion, his length and weight are made, and two photographs, front and side views, are taken. All of this data is sent to a central bureau in Chicago, where hundreds of thousands of descriptions are kept on file in such an ingenious manner that any single description can be obtained in a few minutes.

The 1900 Assessments.

The council committee on equalization and appeals this week begin the hearing of petitions for reduction in assessment as made for the fiscal year 1900 by Assessors Heskell and Bowers. The meetings will be held as follows: First ward, Wednesday, August 8. Second ward, Thursday, August 9. Third ward, Friday, August 10. Fourth ward, Monday, August 13. Fifth ward, Tuesday, August 14. Sixth ward, Wednesday, August 15. Seventh ward, Thursday, August 16. Eighth ward, Friday, August 17.

Committee on Scales.

An important meeting of the council committee on scales has been called for to-morrow evening, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Waste Paper Collection.

The board of works of Indianapolis, Ind., has closed a twenty-year contract with a local firm, allowing the placing of metal boxes on street corners in which waste paper may be placed by the passerby. No garbage nor manure may be placed in the boxes. The contract provides that there shall be 50 boxes by January 1, 1900, 100 within a year after that, but never more than 500. Advertising is allowed on the boxes, and this is the desirable feature of the contract. The advertisements shall not be of paper, but shall be of paint or metal letters. The city is to receive 15 per cent of the gross receipts from all sources semi-annually, the city comptroller having access to the company's books. Four other offers were made, the per cent of gross receipts ranging from 3 to 12 1/2.

Martin for the Legislature.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—I would like to have space in your valuable columns to present a man for the legislature who will, if nominated, be elected and make a good record. He has always been a republican and a hard worker for the success of the republican party. I suggest the name of Mr. David Martin, of Center district, to the workmen of Ohio county as their representative in the next legislature.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Wheeling, August 5.

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Atlantic City Excursion.

The next Atlantic City excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio will leave Wheeling August 9. Fare \$10 for the round trip. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Trains leave depot at 12:20 a. m., 5:15 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Secure your sleeping space now.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

KRAUS BROS.

Still They Come!

The people of Wheeling and vicinity appreciate good values. That is why we are selling so many trousers. We have lots of good things left, and when you see the prices on them you will hardly resist buying them. Remember, all

\$2.00 Pants Are Now \$1.29.

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And So On Through Our Entire Stock of Pants.

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WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

POLITICS

The Ohio county Republican committee has been called to meet this evening at the office of Chairman W. H. Hornish, to discuss the political outlook in the county. The several candidates already nominated and those aspiring to nominations at the approaching primary and convention, have been invited to attend the meeting, and each will be given an opportunity to voice his views.

The Silent Vote.

Said a well known business man in the course of a chat last evening: "The Republicans are going to profit by the silent vote this year. There are thousands of business men who are thoroughly satisfied with the present era of prosperity, and they do not intend to take any chances by voting the opposition party into power. Politics with them is a matter of business; they are not going to get out and carry a torch or wave a flag, or shout themselves hoarse—neither are they saying anything—but their votes will be cast for the candidate and the party whose policies insure continued business prosperity."

Apathy.

A great deal is heard these days about apathy in the Republican party, and the managers are doing everything in their power to stir up enthusiasm, which is right and proper, but this lack of enthusiasm is not apathy at all, and the enthusiasm will come in good time. In the last campaign (in 1898) there was the same apparent absence of interest among Ohio county Republicans. One evening meetings were scheduled for both North Wheeling and the Eighth ward, and Candidate Harry W. McLure was to appear at both gatherings, and at neither was there a crowd large enough to make it worth while turning on the flow of oratory Col. McLure and others had prepared for the occasion. Finally McLure and others who had attended the Turner hall fiasco started for the South Wheeling gathering, and at just about the same time the managers of the South Wheeling meeting started for North Wheeling, hoping a crowd had gathered there. The two delegations met near the market house, and great was the dismay of the moment—but Ohio county came along with a Republican majority of over 1,500 a few days later. Surface apathy, it will be gathered from this recital, is really of no significance.

For Three Speeches.

There is a strong likelihood that Vice Presidential Candidate Teddy Roosevelt will open the campaign of his party in the northern Panhandle of the state. An effort is being made to secure the Rough Rider to make a speech in Wheeling during the state fair, which is the second week in September. Senator Scott approves of the effort made to secure Roosevelt to open the campaign. The senator says that Roosevelt will make three speeches in West Virginia during the campaign. It is likely that one of them will be delivered in Wheeling, another in Parkersburg and the third in Charleston.—Parkersburg Journal.

Six Footers to Meet.

The Republican Six-Footer club will hold an important meeting at the city building to-night. Officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. H. List, druggist, Wheeling, W. Va. tth&s

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of
Signature of
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THE RAILROADS.

Twenty-eight corporations to-day control 135,500 miles of railroad, or about 70 per cent of the total railway mileage of the nation. In the United States and Canada these corporations control more than 147,000 miles of railroad. The total railway mileage in this country and the dominion is about 210,000. Each of three companies—the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Canadian Pacific—controls more than 10,000 miles of railroad. The New York Central has the greatest individual mileage on the continent, controlling 10,410 miles of road.

The Railway Age has tabulated a list of companies in the United States and Canada whose individual railway mileage is 2,000 or more. This is the list:

New York Central	10,410
Pennsylvania	10,392
Canadian Pacific	10,018
Southern Pacific	9,323
Chicago & Northwestern	8,443
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	8,001
Southern Railway	7,837
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	7,830
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	6,437
Union Pacific	5,534
Northern Pacific	5,445
Missouri Pacific	5,324
Illinois Central	5,293
Great Northern	5,291
Louisville & Nashville	5,071
Grand Trunk	4,524
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	4,371
Baltimore & Ohio	3,956
Boston & Maine	3,243
Colorado & Southern	2,545
Seaboard Air Line	2,540
Frisco	2,537
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	2,496
Wabash	2,333
Atlantic Coast Line	2,278
Lehigh Valley	2,173
Plant System	2,140
New York, New Haven & Hartford	2,041

In addition to giving this list the current week's Railway Age says upon the subject of railway mileage: "The beneficent work of concentrating many small and often unprofitable, and inefficient railways into a few large and well managed systems has been going on with surprising rapidity in the last few years. Hundreds of roads that started out on an independent career have gone through bankruptcy and fortunately passed into the control of companies able to operate them successfully. Hundreds more have become parts of important systems by lease or by voluntary sale of a controlling interest in their securities, and others still have been built under separate charters and in due time amalgamated with the parent company. So by purchase, lease, majority control and actual consolidation the evolution of systems has gone on, to the advantage generally of the individual properties, and always to the benefit of the public by improvement in transportation facilities, and the railway manager now handles thousands of miles more effectively than his predecessors worked their little lines of a few hundred miles before the era of expansion.

"A number of other companies already closely approach the 2,000-mile limit, the most of them will soon pass it. They include the Pere Marquette, Denver & Rio Grande, Philadelphia & Reading, St. Louis & San Francisco, Texas & Pacific, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio. Meantime the law of competition is compelling all the great systems to continue the acquisition and construction of mileage for defensive and offensive purposes, and the relative positions of the companies in our list will be frequently altering. The tabulation six months hence will show some surprising changes.

"The importance and value of railways are not determined merely by their mileage. Comparisons, extending to a consideration of capitalization and traffic, obviously form a sufficient topic for separate treatment."

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DIED.

SISSON—On Saturday, August 4, 1900, at 2 a. m. JOHN E. SISSON, aged 33 years.
The funeral will be held at his late home, near Roney's Point, on the National Road, this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited. Interment at Stone Church cemetery.

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